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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title on page 1 with the following amended title:

DIGITAL DATA STORAGE SUBSYSTEM INCLUDING DIRECTORY FOR
EFFICIENTLY PROVIDING FORMATTING INFORMATION FOR STOPPED RECORDS
AND UTILIZATION OF A CHECK VALUE FOR VERIFYING THAT A RECORD IS FROM
A PARTICULAR STORAGE LOCATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority under 35.U.S.C 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/378,643, filed August 20, 1999, now U.S. patent no. 6,629,199, issued September 30, 2003. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.